

## Yuletide Playlet Precedes Gala PTA Party for Students

A touch of winter in the air added color to the outdoor Christmas program given by the 186th Street PTA on the school grounds. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Claud Hill, and the inspirational message, "Airlift Santa Claus," was read by Mrs. Louis Gadal. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Mrs. Mary J. Hawks, school principal, after which she presented the school children in a playlet, "Christmas at Home." It depicted three scenes, Early Christmas Eve, Later Christmas Eve and Christmas morning. The cast was supported by musical numbers from the Primary Caroleers, the Junior Choir and the Glee Club. Talking part in the playlet were Lynn Allen, Lois VanHoosear, Bob Brannon, Joella Hill, Albert Brown, Linda Willard, Herbert Branam, Rodney Collins, Lynn Douglas, Valerie Tomilowitz, Joey Weber and Bruce Sutherland.

The PTA. Each room had a tent gift exchange, after which amidst Christmas wrappings and ribbon the children were served ice cream and cookies by their room mothers.

CLIMAXING the day at the school was the children's Christmas party at 1 p.m. given by

### VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Quigley of 1606 Crenshaw motored to Porterville for a pre-holiday visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adkisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClay's holiday house-guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gick of Plainville, Kansas.



LUNCHEON TICKETS... for the annual Girl Scout Harbor Section luncheon, set for January 9, were the responsibility of Junior High Troop 184, whose leader is Mrs. G. B. Crist. Busy with their charge are left, Carol Crist and her co-worker, Wilma Camp. (Herald Photo)

## Girl Scout Executives Plan Luncheon Meet 9th

Civic and education leaders will be guests at the forthcoming annual Girl Scout Harbor Section luncheon when Mrs. Margaret Hegwood will be the speaker. Mrs. Hegwood represented the South Section of the Los Angeles Council at the national convention held last October 15-19 in Boston. Convention highlights and the new slogan, "Girl Scouts: A Growing Force For Freedom" will be discussed by Mrs. Hegwood.

Members of Senior High Troop 1161, whose leader is Mrs. W. Herbert Wood, will lead in the flag ceremony.

Rev. Cecil England, pastor of First Christian Church, will give the invocation.

A Tribute to Leaders, representing the four phases of Girl Scouting with a Brownie, Intermediate, Junior High, and Senior High Girl Scout participating, will be given under the direction of Doreen Pyle, president of the Harbor Section Junior-Senior Council.

Junior High Troop 184, under the leadership of Mrs. G. B. Crist, was responsible for making the luncheon tickets, which will be \$1.35 each. The meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. will be held in the civic auditorium. The luncheon will feature turkey and is to be prepared and served by the circles of the Methodist Church. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Philip Humphreys at 557.

Torrance Garden Club members were holiday luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Hood who entertained in her 215th street home. Assisting Mrs. Hood were Mmes. Maybelle Schmidt, and Philip Lisman.

Angels and stars created a beautiful and ethereal centerpiece for the table marked for 20 guests. A covered dish luncheon was served and games and an exchange of gifts followed. Club members in attendance were Mmes. Ivor Brodersen, Ed Cooley, John Delsigne, Laurence Deroin, Bertha Duroy, John Ericson, Albert Ewalt, Frank J. Farrell, Ray Gossett, Marion Hartley, Marvin Hiebert, W. B. Hickson, John Hoffman, Philip Lisman, Douglas McClay, Minot Rugg, Maybelle Schmidt, and Wilfred Stevens.

## PTA Slates Two-Day Rag, Paper Drive

Mrs. Walter Rutherford, ways and means chairman of 186th Street PTA, announces a combined rag, grease and paper drive has been scheduled for January 15 and 16.

Parents' cooperation is requested in seeing that all papers are tied in medium sized bundles for more convenient handling.

Persons who wish to have papers picked up may call the school, Menlo 4-1653.

## Reflections By J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr.

MEND A BODY

A Sideshow Barker shouts, "Only a dime, tenth part of a dollar..."

... March of Dimes has much to offer; it mends afflicted bodies.

A Mother sings to her baby; violent headache, song stops, throat constricts, months of hospitalization. A pilot, fever, pain, co-pilot takes charge—polio, months of expensive treatment. Five-year-old Pattie; happy and active, a chill, fever, helpless, doctor—polio.

The National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis has given that mother back her baby, full vigor and health to Jack Hall and Pattie Reece romps with other children.

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RETURNS TO SCHOOL  
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## Entertains Faculty

One of the lovely parties of the season was given by Miss Catherine Gould, member of Greenwood Elementary School faculty in her Manhattan Beach home.

Gifts were exchanged and dancing and games were enjoyed. Buffet refreshments were served to approximately 30, including the school principal, Mr.

Raymond Ellerman and Mrs. Ellerman, Messrs. and Mmes. John Sudelcum, Frank Bentwood, Alfred Buchanan, Bert Smith, Alfred Buchard, Joe Brandon, William Lewis, John Solosky, D. A. Murphy, Mmes Gladys Lewis and Patricia Bowdley, Misses Catherine Chisholm and Katherine Kentta, and John Doolittle.

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